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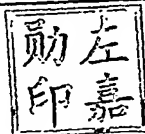
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

- ☐ international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)

2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:

☒ the international application as originally filed/furnished

☐ the description:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
 pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
 pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ the claims:

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 pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____
 pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ the drawings:

pages _____ as originally filed/furnished
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 pages * _____ received by this Authority on _____

☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.

3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____

* If item 4 applies, some or all of those sheets may be marked "superseded."

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement:

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-22	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-22	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-22	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

The following documents cited in the international search reports have been taken into account in this report:

D1 CN1147420A
D2 CN1421508A
D3 US5110776A

The subject matter of claims 1 – 9 are about a kind of molecular sieve. The subject matter of claims 10 is about its use. The subject matter of claims 11-22 are about the preparation of the molecular sieve. Because all of the above-mentioned documents did not teach or suggest the molecular sieve having the same or similar characteristics and its use, claims 1-22 are considered to be novel and inventive in comparison with the prior art. They meet the criteria set under the PCT Article 33(2) and 33(3). Because the molecular sieve of claims 1-9 and its use of claim 10 and its preparation of claims 11-22 can be achieved, they meet the criteria set under the PCT Article 33(4).

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